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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184 - REDACTED

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The enclosed letter was provided to William Maher and is hereby being placed on the record in the above proceeding. The attachment5 to the letter contain proprietary information and have been redacted. A confidential version is also being filed with the attachments. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann D. Berkowilz".

Enclosure

cc: W. Maher
C. Matthey
D. Johnson

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February 26, 2003

William Maher
Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
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Dear Mr. Maher

The purpose of this letter is to correct an inadvertent omission in a notice we previously provided to the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau. On March 22, 2002, Verizon submitted an ex parte letter certifying that Verizon Advanced Data Inc. (VADI), Verizon's separate Advanced Services affiliate, or separate advanced services division in those states where VADI has been reintegrated, was using Verizon's OSS interfaces for more than 7.5% of the pre-ordering inquiries and ordering transactions for unbundled network elements used to provide advanced services it submitted to Veriaon in a number of states listed in the letter. A copy of that letter is attached.

In the course of reviewing our records, Verizon has discovered that Nevada was inadvertently omitted from the list of states where we would cease providing the discount. Neither VADI nor Verizon's separate broadband division operated in Nevada during the time frame covered by our March 22 letter, and neither operates in Nevada today. Consistent with the merger conditions, however, Verizon developed and deployed within Nevada the same uniform OSS interfaces for pre-ordering and ordering unbundled network elements used to provide DSL and other advanced services that Verizon deployed in the other former GTE service areas. *See* Declaration of Marion Jordan, ¶¶ 6, 8, 12, 16-18. As a result, CLECs operating in Nevada were and are able to use the same nondiscriminatory interfaces for pre-ordering and ordering as CLECs in the other states that were identified in our March 22 letter.

Consistent with that letter, on April 8, 2002 Verizon notified CLECs in the listed states and in Nevada that the discount would cease, and Verizon ceased providing the discount in the listed states and in Nevada on April 15, 2002.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dee May".

Attachment

cc: C. Mattey
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March 22, 2002

Ex Parte

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Re: Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp., CC Docket No. 98-184 - REDACTED

Dear Ms. Salas:

The enclosed letter was provided to Dorothy Attwood. The attachments to the letter contain proprietary information and have been redacted. A confidential version is also being **filed** with the letter attachments. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee May" followed by a stylized monogram or set of initials.

Enclosure

cc: D. Attwood
C. Matthey

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March 22, 2002

Dorothy Attwood
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau
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Dear Ms. Attwood:

The purpose of this letter is to certify that Verizon Advanced Data Inc. (VADI), Verizon's separate Advanced Services affiliate, or separate advanced services division in those states where VADI has been reintegrated, is using Verizon's OSS interfaces for more than 75% of the pre-ordering inquiries and ordering transactions for unbundled network elements used to provide advanced services it submits to Verizon in Alabama, California, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania (former GTE service areas), South Carolina, Texas, Virginia (former Bell Atlantic and former GTE service areas), Washington, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

The OSS interfaces for pre-ordering and ordering unbundled network elements used to provide advanced services were developed and deployed in conformance with Section VI of the Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger Conditions. Accordingly, Verizon New **York**, Verizon New England, Verizon Pennsylvania and Verizon Delaware will cease providing the OSS Discount specified in paragraph 25 of Appendix D to the Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger Order in Alabama, California, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania (former GTE service areas), South Carolina, Texas, Virginia (former Bell Atlantic and former GTE service areas), Washington, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, and Wisconsin on or **after** April 5, 2002. We will notify CLECs of the cessation of the discount.

This certification is based on the attached Declarations of Michael Poling, Vice President for Verizon Advanced Data Inc. (VADI) and Verizon On-Line (VOL) Systems Quality, and Performance, and Marion Jordan, Vice President, Wholesale Customer Support, and the facts stated there.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee May" followed by a stylized monogram.

Attachments

cc: C. Matthey